

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## ELVINS

Geo. Silvey is visiting his sister in Elvins, who is seriously ill.

Miss Opal Lovvorn, of Flat River, visited the Elvins school Monday.

James Bollinger, of Delta, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sikes this week.

Leister Black was a visitor in Flat River Saturday.

Mrs. Lehman Perry is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tinsley were business visitors at Bonne Terre Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ryan, of St. Louis, came to Elvins to make her home.

Edw. Miller, of Flat River, was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

J. R. Black and grandson, Paul, of Illinois, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Wednesday.

Cy Sherrills, of Bismarck, motored to Elvins Tuesday.

Miss Pyles is reported on the sick list.

Cecil Hicks was a visitor in Flat River Tuesday.

The H. S. basketball team went to Ste. Genevieve Friday and played the boys' team there. They returned with the victory, the score being 44-36.

Eugene Boyer attended the ball at Desloge Friday night.

Miss Hazel White is reported on the sick list.

Harry Hicks was in Flat River Tuesday.

Leon Scowden attended the ball game at Desloge Friday night.

Lee Laird motored to Desloge Friday.

Wm. Wallen, of Bismarck, was in Elvins Saturday.

Carl Laird attended the ball game at Ste. Genevieve Friday night.

Mrs. Elmer Bessinger is reported ill.

Harry Miller went to St. Louis Tuesday on business.

The Camp Fire Girls had a bake sale Saturday. They made \$12.86, which they will contribute to the Orphans Home at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cole, of Desloge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tolman Ritter Sunday.

Mrs. Zedie Belmar and mother, Mrs. Sarah Parker, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home at Brunot.

The girls' basketball team went to Desloge Friday night and played the Desloge team. The boys' team also played Desloge the same night. Both victories were captured by Elvins. Girls' score, 30-11; boys' score, 30-12.

Mr. McDonald attended the basketball game at Desloge Friday night.

Miss Mildred Miller went to St. Louis Friday.

Miss Rixie Pyle attended the ball game at Desloge Friday night.

The Central building of the Elvins schools will give a play, "Smilin' Thru," the proceeds of which will go to help pay for a Victrola. The play is to be given Dec. 16.

I. W. Miller, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother, Harry Miller, this week.

Robt. Ferguson and Miss Ruth Silvey motored to Elvins Saturday night.

The cup won by the Elvins H. S. girls basketball team is now on display at the Security Bank.

John Reed, of Bismarck, motored to Elvins Saturday.

Miss Christina Newkirk is on the sick list.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. J. H. Black, in honor of her daughter, Nellie. The occasion was a miscellaneous shower. Those present were: Miss Mary Dunn, Mrs. Sutton and daughter, Lorraine, Virginia Moyer, Violet Hampton, Mrs. L. H. Maurer, Mrs. Carr Hartshorn, Mrs. John Delcour, Miss Straughan, Nan Edwards, Mrs. Crittiser, Mrs. Charlie Crocker, Mrs. C. Polite, Mrs. Leon Scowden, Mrs. Grace Sutton, Mrs. Gilbert Degrant, Esther Black, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. S. Polite, Winfred Lewis, Emily Board, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. E. E. Whiteside, Mrs. Tlapak and Mrs. A. Polite. Miss Black received many beautiful and useful presents. Little Misses Lelia Carr and Marguerite Woods were "Butterflies," and entertained the crowd. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

The Doe Run Mill basketball team played the Leadwood team Friday night and won by the score of 16 to 14.

Miss Daisy Golden visited in Flat River Saturday.

Little Miss Etta Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, died Thursday evening.

## ESTHER

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Love's mother, of Cape Girardeau, is visiting her.

Misses Jessie Hughes, Ollie Porterfield and Cynthia Gruner and C. I. Upchurch and family spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. John Hansen, of Gofftown, has returned to her home after a few weeks visit in St. Louis.

Farmington grade teams forfeited their games to Esther last Friday.

The "Hi Ys" held their meeting and had dinner served Tuesday night at the school.

Miss Mayme White was a Desloge visitor Saturday.

Misses Effie and Florence Sullivan spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Buckley, of St. Francois. From there they all motored to Libertyville.

The senior play, "Always in Trouble," will be given at the high school auditorium Saturday night, December 16, 1922. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Rev. Schell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Misses Edith Low and Anna Boyd Hartmann visited friends in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Parks is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

## PRIMROSE

Mrs. Anine Cash and little son, Albert, spent Wednesday night with relatives in Bonne Terre.

Audrey Snyder made a trip to Bonne Terre Thursday.

Leas Cash spent Wednesday night at the home of Wm. A. Moon.

Mrs. Murphy, of Big River, was shopping in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Frank Luther, of near Melzo, made a trip to Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Kev. C. C. Halley filled his appointment at the T. M. B. Church Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Blackwell, of Moontown, was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cash and little son spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham spent Sunday evening at the home of Jacob Matthey, of near Melzo.

C. C. Blackwell, of near Melzo, was in Bonne Terre last week.

Mrs. John Rawson was shopping in Bonne Terre Friday.

Geo. Hammock was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.

Jacob Murphy, of Big River, was in Bonne Terre last week.

W. Holdman was in Bonne Terre the fore part of the week.

M. W. Jones was a Farmington visitor last week.

Fenton Rawson was in Bonne Terre Friday.

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

**St. Joseph's Church (Farmington)**  
Xmas Program  
Sunday evening, Dec. 24, 12 o'clock.  
Midnight Mass.  
"Adeste Fideles" Glory to God—Boys' Chorus.  
Soloists, Ashton Drury—Rose Mary Gottlieb.  
Leonard's Third Mass in B flat—Mixed voices. Mr. B. T. Gentges, director. Mrs. Lee Rariden, organist; sopranos, Mrs. R. P. Lang, Misses Irene Lang, Genevieve Huss, Emma Effrein; alto, Miss Cecelia Gentges; tenors, B. T. Gentges, Fred Isenman, Geo. Beck, August Hemelgarn; basses, Riney Lang, Thos. Miles; violin, Miss Barbara Caroline Tullock.  
Sermon by Rev. J. S. Kelley.  
8 o'clock Low Mass.  
10 o'clock High Mass—Leonard's Third Mass in B flat.  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"—Choir.  
Everybody invited and everybody welcome.  
J. S. Kelley, Pastor.

**Christian Church**  
J. M. Bailey, Minister.  
There will be the usual services Sunday:  
Bible school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.  
May we not have a large attendance at all these services.  
Then let us remember that Dec. 24 is Decision Day. Let us strive to make it the crowning day of the year. The old year will soon be gone and

there are so many who ought to enlist in the army of our Lord ready to do battle for Him during the New Year.

## Baptist Church

G. C. Greenway, Pastor.  
Be as anxious to be on the job Sunday morning as you are Monday. Give religion a chance in your life by going to church and Sunday school. A good Sunday, a better Monday.  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
Morning preaching hour, 11 o'clock.  
Subject: "Reasons Christians Have for Being Happy."  
Jr. B. Y. P. U., 2:30.  
Sr. B. Y. P. U., 6:30.  
Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "What Is Sin?"  
The Associational Sunday School Convention will meet with us Friday night, Dec. 15th. Services will begin at 7:30. We are hoping to have a good representation from all the Sunday schools in the Association.  
We welcome you to these services.

## A BIG DUTY WELL ATTENDED

The series of articles that have recently been appearing in the St. Louis Star, written by a special correspondent of that paper, concerning the conditions he has found to be prevailing at the different county poor houses, and farms, were most timely and along the right lines. Whether or not his presentments were correct in any or all of the counties he visited, The Times is not in position to state. It is a fact, however, that some of those articles stirred up a storm of indignation in many places through the State, and especially where great population is massed.

That, too, we feel, is correct and as it should be. Nothing will make a stronger appeal for justice and right than inattention and mistreatment of the poor and afflicted. Those human beings who are, from any cause whatsoever, unable to care for themselves have an inherent claim on the people for assistance and support. It is one of the burdens that the public must bear, and it should be borne willingly—even gladly. When one who is able to contribute something to such support considers how much more fortunate he is than they, can one fail to be glad that he is permitted to contribute something to such unfortunate, who are no less human beings than the giver. That should be one of the easiest burdens we are all called upon to bear.

The writer is gratified that he lives in a county where no just criticism can be made, regarding neglect and cruelty to the poor and afflicted. We do not mean that there are no such people in this county; there are many of them. Perhaps there are a dozen on public charity in this county to where there is one in the average small populated counties in this part of the State. And whenever and wherever they are found, a helping hand is invariably extended to them. The Times is sorry The Star correspondent failed to visit St. Francois county while passing this way. We would have been pleased to have shown him our well-built, well-kept and attractive County Infirmary, where many of our poor folks are permitted to live—not merely to exist. That is one sin the people of St. Francois county will not have to answer for, either on this earth or in the great Hereafter.

## A FIRST DUTY

Reverence for the flag of our country is the foundation stone on which patriotism is built. A child of six can learn to salute the flag, understand what its bright colors mean, and honor its starry folds, long before it can understand what America is, or stands for.

But you can't teach a child to reverence a flag unless you have a flag with which to teach.  
An American flag should fly over every public school in the land and be draped upon the walls of every school room. It is the least expensive way of teaching patriotism, and the most effective.

Not all municipalities put patriotism above dollars. We have known instances where civic bodies had to come to the rescue of schools, and give the flag the city fathers were too penurious to buy. And now we learn that in the Nation's Capital, the very seat of Americanism, the home of the Government, more than half of the elementary school rooms have no flags, and many others have flags in a tattered, torn, and dirty condition.  
An American public school without a flag, a church without a Bible, a child without a mother—pitiful examples of things that should not be. But there is no way to give a motherless child back its mother. And if there was ever a Christian church too poor to buy a Bible, we have never heard of it. It remains for this, the richest, most prosperous, supposedly most enlightened Government in the world, to deny to the schools of its own Capital City, the few dollars necessary to teach its own children to honor and reverence its own flag!

Mr. Voter, has your child a flag in his or her school? And if the answer is "yes," don't you think your Representative ought to see that the helpless children of your Capital City, whose fathers and mothers have no vote and no voice in what is spent on their schools, though they pay for them, should also have flags?

## COMFORT FOR FARMERS

Capper's Weekly describes itself as "the national weekly of a great nation," but its particular aim is to be the recognized organ of the farmers. Senator Capper, its editor or promoter, causing much space to be given to discussion of the oppression and robbery of which American agriculturists are represented as being the hapless victims. The good of the farmer in every possible way being the boasted aim of this publication, it is rather surprising to find the Journal of the American Medical Association complaining, in the interest of the public health, that Capper's Weekly advertises all kinds of discredited and harmful patent medicines and ridiculous cure-alls. Nor is this the whole of the matter. Although Cap-

per's Weekly boldly "stands for making prohibition world wide," the Journal of the American Medical Association charges that the nostrum so freely advertised gain popularity chiefly for the reason that they contain alcohol to the extent of 15 to 18 per cent.

Senator Capper will be vastly indignant to find his weekly picked on in this way by the medical authority named. What if his periodical does offer a nostrum to "weak men," for example, among the rural sons of toil? Are not the farmers crushed under the oppression of Wall Street and the indifference of the courts and Congress to Senator Capper's measures of relief, until there is little vitality left in them, and do they not need a "bitters" containing 18 per cent. alcohol to comfort them? The Senator stands righteously for the plain, common man, whereas a high-brow medical journal can only be expected to stand for the "interests." That is all there is to it—at least in the view of Senator Capper, and doubtless he will still be able to secure and hold the ear of most farmers.

## AMERICA'S UNPOPULARITY

Knowing that his country went to the aid of Allied Europe in a crisis with two million soldiers, the average American naturally thinks that Allied Europe ought to be lastingly grateful, and he wonders when he hears that there is now little good will toward and much criticism of America in Europe. He asks, too often mainly, for something like a reasonable explanation of such unexpected developments. Is it merely that gratitude is a rare virtue and that debts of this sort are soon forgotten? At least a part of the explanation is undoubtedly to be found in the fact that after the war the United States not only stood aloof and made a separate peace with Germany, thus weakening the Allied position, but that too many American critical and hectoring attitude toward war-broken Europe. Certain misguided utterances of Ambassador Harvey furnish an interesting example of this attitude and its expression.

Mr. Harvey is just now quoted as saying that the condition of Europe "has become so immeasurably worse in the last two years that I do not know what to make of it," that Europe "is facing the most despairing outlook in history" and that the meeting of the Allied Premiers in London will be the most important since the Peace Conference. This would have been well enough, even if Ambassador Harvey or his government had no helpful advice to offer. But instead of stopping there, Mr. Harvey went on to warn the Allied Premiers that they must reach right decisions, adding that "though America may not be able to influence those decisions, she may not tolerate them." In other words, though America will not lend a helping hand even to the extent of sane counsel, she will hold Europe to strict accountability. How can such discourteous, presumptuous and even threatening utterances fail to create an unhappy impression?

## THE AMERICAN PROTEST

Theoretically our representatives at Lausanne were only to "observe" and report, but actually they have done so much more that it is thought that they exceeded their instructions. This is not likely. It is more likely that pressure of public opinion in America has caused the administration's acts to be inconsistent with its professions. In any case remonstrance has been filed against the deportation of the Greek population of Constantinople. "We will not hesitate," said Minister Grew to the Near East conference, "to express, in pursuance of our legitimate humanitarian interests, our protest against any such dislodgment of human beings." Such an advance in American policy in this connection is undoubtedly demanded by American public opinion.

It is interesting to recall that the 12th of the "fourteen points" announced by President Wilson in January, 1918, read as follows: "The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman empire should be assured a secure sovereignty, but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees." This just program was formally accepted by peace seeking Turkey in October, 1918, as well as by all the Allied nations. Unfortunately the carrying of it out was neglected in the resumption of the European scramble for economic and other advantages in the Near East, thus giving the Turks time to and encouraging them to gather strength to make their present intolerable stand.

Twelve states were represented among the many new students who enrolled at the Chillicothe Business College last week, but in all thirty-six states and Canada contribute to the school's big annual enrollment.

## TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas seals for 1922, of which the above is a picture, will be sold here and in the county this December by school children. They have been sold in America for the past fourteen years, in which time the number of deaths from tuberculosis has been reduced more than a half. In Missouri the deaths from tuberculosis have been reduced from 5118 in 1911 to 3010 in 1921.

## "COLD IN THE HEAD"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. **ITALIC CATARRH MEDICINE** is a treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surface, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

# E. M. Laakman

## THE DRUGGIST

Offers a few suggestions for Holiday Presents:

FOUNTAIN PENS  
 PYRALLIN GOODS  
 HAIR BRUSHES  
 CIGARS BOX PAPER  
 AND THE LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF PERFUMES



## No. 2004 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BLACKWELL

At Blackwell, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 6th day of December, 1922, published in the Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1922:

**Resources**  
 Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral ..... \$28,230.65  
 Loans, real estate ..... 12,996.00  
 Overdrafts ..... 3,510.20  
 Real estate (banking house) ..... 1,400.00  
 Other real estate ..... 2,839.71  
 Furniture and fixtures ..... 1,726.27  
 Due from other banks and bankers subject to check 3,362.51

Cash items ..... 296.44  
 Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin) ..... 1,008.68  
 Other resources:  
 Expense ..... 1,220.15

Total ..... \$56,590.61

**Liabilities**  
 Capital stock paid in ..... \$10,000.00  
 Surplus fund ..... 2,800.00  
 Individual deposits subject to check ..... 18,018.21  
 Time certificates of deposit ..... 13,772.46  
 Bills payable and rediscounts ..... 12,000.00

Total ..... \$56,590.61

State of Missouri, County of Jefferson, ss:  
 We, H. E. Brown as resident, and R. W. Hornsey as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 H. E. BROWN, President.  
 R. W. HORNSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1922. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commission signed and qualified for a term expiring March 31, 1924.)  
 EUGENE C. EDGAR, Notary Public.  
 Correct-Attest:

FRANCIS LONG,  
 JULIUS KING,  
 CHAS. H. CLANCY,  
 Directors.

**666** Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Billous Fever.

## The Lake

Hearing the thunder of a lake,  
 Which always the rushing waters make,  
 I watched the waves come in and break.

Like men with silver in their hair,  
 Who've lived their time and breasted care,  
 They came to shore and vanished there.

Oh, they had traveled far and been  
 Through troubled days, and days serene,  
 Much they had known and much they'd seen.

Gray-beards, they seemed, of many years,  
 Wise men in laughter and in tears,  
 Ending their turbulent careers.

And then, at last, they reached the shore,  
 And with one glad, exultant roar,  
 Found rest and peace forevermore.

Wave followed wave, the great and small,  
 Even the giants, towering tall,  
 Sharing the common fate of all.

Waves on the Sea of Life are we,  
 Journeying shorewards constantly,  
 Where we shall find eternity.

Oh, man of might—oh, giant mind,  
 Reaching the port that all will find,  
 Would you could turn to look behind!

If you could stay to look upon  
 The sea o'er which your life has gone,  
 You'd see the millions rushing on.

Millions, like waves upon the lake,  
 Seeking the shore, at last to break,  
 Where worldly pomps no difference make.

Home come the toilers one by one,  
 Finding the grave's oblivion,  
 But always Life keeps thundering on.

—Edgar A. Guest.

# NOTICE TO DAIRY FARMERS

We are now receiving milk at our new Station at the Rickus Cash Grocery in Farmington. We will buy any quantity of sweet milk, if delivered before 10 a. m. of each day. Highest market price paid for same. Let us help you make more money off your dairy.

But please remember, it is necessary for us to have considerable product if we are to remain in this field, thereby enabling you to get a right price for your dairy products.

THINK THIS OVER.

**Pevely Dairy**

C. H. CUNNINGHAM  
 IN CHARGE OF FARMINGTON BRANCH.



**Santa Claus**  
 tells of  
 Mother Goose  
 Land

He (really Gilbert Girard) recites the old rhymes, assisted by a willing chorus of squeaks, baa-bass, caws, hee-haws, neighs, moos, quacks, meows and lots more. Take this great record home tonight! Two sides, packed full of fun!

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 Farmington. Flat River.